WHEREAS; reinforced concrete pipe and precast are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; reinforced concrete pipe and precast products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the manufacturers, professionals, engineers, managers, and employees who are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, and supplying products to public and private owners; and

WHEREAS; concrete pipe and precast are used by private developments, towns, villages, cities, counties, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to build and maintain our transportation infrastructure, water supply and water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities that are essential to serve the public; and

WHEREAS; reinforced concrete plants that serve our state are located throughout Wisconsin—including in Green Bay, Holmen, Madison, Marathon, Milwaukee, Roberts, and Kenosha—as well as in Romeoville, Bartlett, and Belvidere, Illinois; and

WHEREAS; it is in the public interest for folks across our state to learn about and maintain an interest in the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry in their communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the American Concrete Pipe Association and the Wisconsin Concrete Pipe Association in recognizing the important contributions of the concrete pipe and precast industry to the maintenance and improvement of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 15 – 21, 2021, as

## **CONCRETE PIPE WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

·	ne at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of July 2021.
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Se	cretary of State